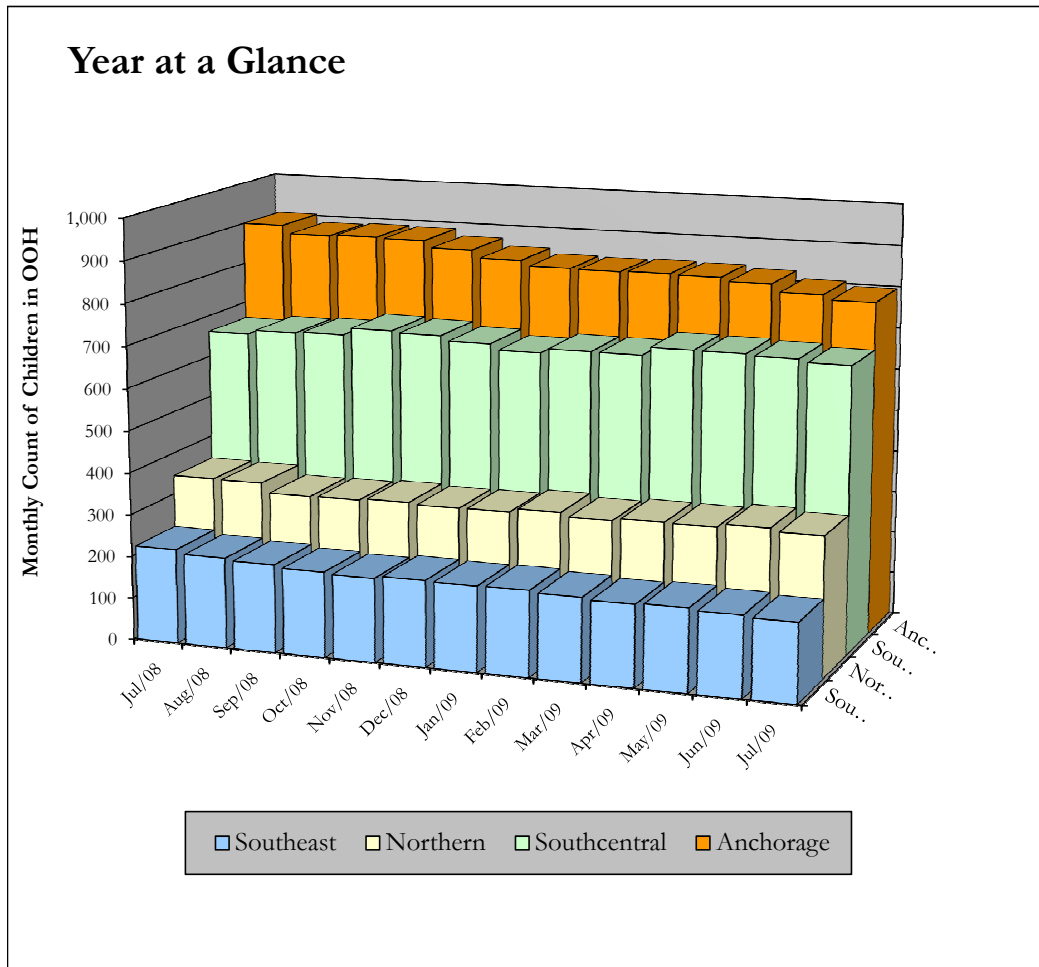


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between July, 2008, and July, 2009, by Region.

Region	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09
Anchorage	903	883	886	884	867	848	835	833	835	833	824	805	794
Northern	350	349	326	327	331	327	328	337	328	334	333	341	333
Southcentral	665	675	678	695	691	679	665	676	675	695	694	690	682
Southeast	225	215	210	203	199	205	203	204	199	194	197	192	187
Total	2,143	2,122	2,100	2,109	2,088	2,059	2,031	2,050	2,037	2,056	2,048	2,028	1,996

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of August 3, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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